

Kaleidoscope - Reader, Level D

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Grade Level Fifth Grade

Readability Level

Course / Content
Reading
Spelling
Writing

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Content	The Level D Student Reader contains both fiction and nonfiction selections that correspond to reading grade levels 3-5. The high-interest, low-difficulty selections are organized in six units, which align with many unit themes in the Open Court Reading program. "Reading Reflections" features, which appear at the end of a unit, provide questions that help students reflect on and analyze the stories they have read.
Student Experiences	Students build confidence, fluency, and understanding as they study selections that match their reading level. Students read and reread each selection during the course of a five-day lesson plan. As students progress through the Reader, the selections gradually increase in difficulty (ranging from levels 3-5), encouraging and keeping pace with students' developing reading skills.
Assessment	Lesson Assessments, contained in the Assessment Guide, are administered at the end of each lesson. The assessments include multiple-choice and extended response items that measure students' understanding of the selection as well as the reading and language arts skills featured in the lesson. In addition to selection-specific assessment worksheets, Unit Assessments are also provided in the Assessment Guide. These assessments are administered upon completion of a unit to gauge students' understanding of unit concepts.
Organization	The Student Reader is divided into six units, each of which contains six selections linked to a particular theme. The Level D unit themes are Cooperation and Competition, Astronomy, Heritage, Helping Each Other, Going West, and Journeys and Quests. At the end of each unit is a two-page feature titled "Reading Reflections," which poses questions that help students focus on the characters, stories, and themes in the unit they just completed. A glossary, complete with pronunciation key, follows the final unit of reading selections.
Resource Materials	The Listening Library Audiocassettes and CDs contain recordings that model proficient, fluent reading of each selection in the Student Reader. The Teacher's Edition supports each selection in the Student Reader with a detailed lesson plan that presents gu
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Available Ancillary Materials	The Assessment Guide and Assessment Guide Annotated Teacher's Edition are used at the completion of each lesson. Language Arts worksheets (available as workbook or blackline masters) provide practice with grammar and mechanics, vocabulary, and spelling sk

Research Data and Evidence of Effectiveness

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Research Available

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Recommendations: **WOW!! This was a very extrinsic model for which all learners would be intrigued. Very well planned groupings and content area topics. Thrust a breadth of knowledge for learners of all abilities, very inviting to work thorough text and use supplementary materials, scope and sequeunce of literary devices was well devised, comprehension aids very welcoming for teacher and learner, abundance of strategy avenues given to enhance learning and reading comprehension.**

Summary Form

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READING CONTENT

WRITING CONTENT

GRAMMAR AND SPELLING

LISTENING / SPEAKING / OBSERVING

INQUIRY

TECHNOLOGY CONTENT

AUDIENCE: TEACHER MATERIALS

AUDIENCE: STUDENT MATERIALS

FORMAT

Wonderful storage bins.

ANCILLARY MATERIALS